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## BABY WORST HURT Gun Blast Hits 5 Here Tuesday

Along simmering domestic quarrel apparently was the trigger to the shooting of five people here Tuesday evening. The injured included a 13 month old baby boy in serious condition in a Dothan hospital.

Injured in the shotgun blast through a window were the baby Tracy Morris; his mother Mary Alice Morris, age 28, with head injuries; Polly Cole, age 24, sister to Mrs. Morris and wife of the man charged with the shooting; Bobby Starks, age 15, and Charles Hill, age 15.

All the injured were taken to the Elba General Hospital by units of the Elba Rescue Squad. The Morris baby was also transferred to Dothan by the Rescue Squad.

Bobby Starks was treated and released from the hospital but lost the end of a finger in the affair.

Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Cole and Hill were kept in the hospital. Mrs. Morris suffered head injuries; Mrs. Cole suffered leg injuries and Hill suffered head injuries.

The shooting took place in Mulberry Heights and a black male, Wilson Cole, is in Coffee County jail charged with assault with the intent to murder. He gave himself up to the jailer and asked that the Elba police be called. At that time the Elba police and Chief Deputy Sheriff Neil Grantham, all armed with rifles and shotguns, were searching for Cole in the Mulberry Heights area where the shooting occurred.

After receiving a report at 8:30 p.m. of a shooting in the area, two police officers, Max Rayburn and Phillip Godwin were patrolling in the area when a shot from the dark shattered their right front headlight. They immediately got out of the area and radioed for reinforcements. This was complicated by the fact that the bass radio at the police station was out of order and the station was operating with a walkie talkie normally used by officers on foot or on stake-out.

The five injuries occurred while the victims were sitting in the living room of Cole's estranged wife's home. The gun blast came through a window on the side of the house shattering the glass and blasting a large hole in the curtains. This blast apparently hit all five victims in the room when catching several pellets in the head as he lay in his mother's lap.

While all the details were a bit hazy at press time, apparently the people in the area who have evidence showing that the weapon used was a 16 gauge shotgun.

## Champs Get Trophies

Pictured above are the Pee Wee League Champs for the baseball season just completed. The boys came from the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades. They are the Saints.

From left to right, first row: Michael Maddox, Dennis Manning, Eddie Crawford, Tim Flowers.

Second row, left to right: Keith Bell, Timmy Williams, Doug Weeks.

Third row, left to right: Kevin Kelley, Donnie Morris, Greg Henderson, Charlie Marler, and (not pictured) - Larry Mills.

Coaches are Donald Weeks and Nicky Mack (not pictured).

## New Lake Planned Near Kinston

Plans were announced recently for a 373 acre lake to be built in Coffee County, just below Kinston. The lake will be used for recreation and irrigation. It is being financed with Rural Resources Development (RRCD) funds and will cost at least \$400,000.

Plans call for camping facilities, fishing facilities, swimming areas and picnic areas. These facilities will probably be built near downtown Kinston. A large portion of the lake will be located in the city limits of Kinston.

The federal government is participating on a 50-50 matching basis with the town of Kinston on this project. Kinston is borrowing their half from the Farmers Home Administration at 4% with 30 years to repay the loan. They plan to charge for the use of the recreation facilities and receive enough to repay the money.

Twenty-one landowners own land joining the proposed lake and will own the land down to the edge of the water.

## Officers Find Refrigerator

The Coffee County Sheriff's Department is investigating the case of a brand new refrigerator found last Friday morning in an old house North of Elba. The appliance was a Sears product and the serial number had been removed leading law officers to believe it is a stolen appliance. No new refrigerator has been reported stolen anywhere in this area but local authorities are working closely with the Montgomery Sheriff's Department in the case.

## Cancer Society Forms

The Coffee County Unit of the American Cancer Society held its organizational meeting on the October 1, 1973 at 7:00 PM at the New Brockton Farm Center.

The following were present: Mr. Lamar Ranier, Jr., Miss Trammie Washburn, Mrs. Eula Moore, Mr. Ferris Cox, Mrs. Bobbye Triplett, Mrs. Bonnie Jeppson, Mr. Billie Pilgrim, Mr. Newton Guerin, Dothan Area Field Representative, explained to the group the correct procedures to follow in order to become an organized unit of the American Cancer Society, Alabama Div. Inc. The County Unit By-Laws were read by Mr. Guerin and discussed by the group. He also discussed the functions and responsibilities of Officers and Committee Members.

The following officers were elected: Pres. - Mr. Paul Dykes, Sec. - Mrs. Betty Bone, Treas. - Mrs. Eula Moore.

Mr. Ranier, who served as 1973 Crusade Chairman for Coffee County, reported that \$7,550 was raised which almost doubled the goal of \$3,900. He then presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Mrs. Eula Moore for her outstanding service during the 1973 Crusade. Mr. Ranier mentioned that Certificates of Appreciation were also presented to Mrs. Betty Bone and Mr. Paul Dykes.

## Police Find Break-Ins

The Elba Police Department is still being harassed by a rash of breaking and entering cases in the local area. During the past week the police have investigated incidents at the offices of Dr. Miles and again at Dr. Kimmey's. Also on Sunday they investigated a burglary at Lowrey's Cleaners.

Nothing was reported missing from either of the doctors' offices and only about \$4.00 was reported taken from Lowrey's.

## Thanksgiving Services Set

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Tuesday, November 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church in Elba. This is a joint service in which various churches of the community participate and share in a spirit of Thanksgiving.

This year, as usual, a Community Benevolent Fund Offering will be taken. This money is used to provide emergency financial relief. No money is given, but meals, gas, lodging or clothing may be purchased to help the individual.

This past year the funds because very low, and it was necessary that some of the churches contribute to the fund for the remainder of this year.

The speaker will be Tom Kennedy, pastor of Westside Baptist Church.

## Two Men Reappointed To Boards

The Elba City Council, at their regular meeting Tuesday, November 6th, reappointed George L. Collier to the Elba Hospital Board and Mr. J. A. Galloway to the Elba Housing Authority. Both men are presently serving on the respective boards.

The hospital board is composed of Collier, Jimmy Wise, Lister Brunson, Drexel Cook, and James Mahary in Elba.

The Housing Authority is composed of Galloway, Glen Vaughn, William Scarbrough, D. M. English and Shelby Morrow.

All of these men serve without pay.

## Benton Attends Meet

Elba General Hospital Administrator Lowell Benton has been appointed to the Regional Advisory Council of the Alabama Regional Medical Program (ARMP) and serving in that capacity attended a meeting of the group in Birmingham last Thursday and Friday.

Benton reports three projects for Southeast Alabama were approved for funding by the group. These include one that will fund the purchase of two-way radios in hospitals to communicate with all rescue squads in the area.

## Rogers Wins Big Bear's 300

Will Rogers, of Elba was a \$200 winner in Big Bear's Big Streak-O-Luck contest this week.

## Elba Guard Gains Under New Plan

The Elba National Guard Unit has changed.

The Unit, after more than 30 years in the Artillery, changed on November 1st from Battery to Company B, with the Battalion Headquarters in Onetonia, Alabama.

The Elba Unit now has 5 officers and 79 EM, and will need 2 more officers and 20 EM to fill their requirement. This will not only give Elba a full unit, but will add to the money the unit will bring into this area.

The Elba Unit is commanded by Capt. Joel W. Norman, formerly of Livermore, Alabama, now living in Pensacola, FL. 1st Lt. Albert D. Reeves of Elba is the Unit First Sergeant and is employed full time by the unit.

Under the new program, the Elba Guard Unit will receive 17 tanks, and these are expected to be the M-60, which are authorized to receive.

## Postmaster Issues Mail Dates

Postmaster Robert Cooper has issued recommended dates for the delivery of Christmas mail and parcels overseas.

Depending on countries to which it is sent, Space Available Mail (SAM) has deadlines of Nov. 20 and 24; PAL (Parcel Air Life), has deadlines of Nov. 27 and 30.

It is suggested that customers mail as early as possible and that all parcels be packed in strong containers with sufficient cushioning material to make boxes tight and protect contents. Care should be taken in addressing parcels. A slip with name and address of sender and addressee should be placed in each parcel.

## Commissioners Postpone Actions

The Coffee County Commissioners postponed several actions at their regular meeting on Monday of this week, while approving expenditure of funds on three projects.

The Commissioners rejected all bids on construction of the new county shop and engineering office at New Brockton. New bids will be opened on November 28th. This action was taken when it was determined that only one bidder qualified to build public facilities costing over \$20,000. Also it was discovered that many prospective bidders couldn't possibly get delivery on the necessary steel in the time allotted by the commission's first bid request.

The commissioners opened bids on a new crawler tractor and front end loader for the land fill at New Brockton. Accepting any of these bids was postponed when the commissioners questioned the expenditure and wanted to check into contracting the work to someone else.

The hospital board's decision of Robert F. Newton of Elba for construction of a portable stage to be used in the Farm Center at New Brockton. His bid was \$3,850.00.

Bids were accepted from Carney and Sons Plastering Co. of River Falls to do some plastering work in the Elba Courthouse. Their bid was \$398.00.

## Commission Want Bids On Work

The Coffee County Commission is accepting bids on a contract to cover garbage at the Sanitary Landfill at New Brockton. Bids will be opened on Monday, November 26, 1973 at 10 o'clock a.m. at the County Courthouse in Enterprise.

The Commission says the garbage must be covered at the end of each day; and that the low bidder must be able to furnish bond if his bid is accepted.

Also, the County garbage collection truck has been broken down, but service is expected to be back in full swing tomorrow (Friday, Nov. 16).

In this regard, the Commissioners urge the cooperation of all residents to keep their garbage inside the dumpsters, and not stack it on top, as has been noted.

## Rotarians Hold Farmers Night

The Elba Rotary Club observed its annual Farmer's Night this past Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Elba Country Club. The Farmer's Night is sponsored by the Club each year in recognition and appreciation for the agricultural industry in Coffee County and Alabama. In addition to eighteen Rotarians present, there were twenty farmers from the surrounding area.

The guest speaker, Mr. James L. Lawson, was introduced by Coffee County Representative Douglas Easters. Mr. Lawson is a native of Pike County and an Auburn University graduate. He has served as a County Agent in West Alabama for a number of years. He has been associated with the State of Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries for eleven years now. Mr. Lawson emphasized the role of the Department in agriculture today. He spoke with a positive outlook for the farmer in the next decade.

The President of the Elba Rotary Club is Edwin R. Seals and the Rural-Urban Committee is headed by Herschel Taylor.

POOR ORIGINAL



## BRAINSTORMS

With Fern Cox

I listened with interest last week as President Nixon called for us to help conserve energy. Of course, I like to hear this kind of talk in any way. Since I am conservative (my family says stingy), I am for "saving." Well, on Thursday I attended an Alabama Press Association board of directors meeting in Tuscaloosa and had my first opportunity to practice what the president and later our Governor Wallace were suggesting. I actually came back to Elba driving at 50 miles an hour! It only took about 30 minutes longer than my trip up that morning but it also saved a quarter tank of gas on my fuel guzzling truck. Helping the nation is all good and well but the best incentive for folks like me will be the dollars it saves me. I found that I couldn't plan to make the whole trip at the slower speed but had to plan it in smaller parts (first on the four lane out of Tuscaloosa, then on the Centerville, then to Montgomery, etc.). This is the way AA teaches people to stay away from alcohol, one day at the time. Also since returning, I have not driven faster than 50 miles an hour, but have gotten some mighty dirty looks from other drivers that this has slowed down.

The Elba City Council heard a report from the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning Group of Dothan at their last meeting. We all know that federal money is being spent faster than it is received and are a bit flustered when we don't get something we need as bad as those who did receive the needed item with federal help. Well these folks are experts at keeping up with these projects along with their other projects, and we can sure benefit from their training. The group out of Dothan appear to be one of the best of several groups in Alabama and I feel we can profit from camping on their doorsteps (or maybe move them a desk into city hall).

The State Highway Department is due a note of thanks from the people of Elba. If you have noticed, Mr. Williams and his crew have been doing quite a bit of work on the state highway right-of-ways lately. They have been cleaning the trash, smoothing washed areas and in general making them look better to motorists driving into Elba. Also they have been resurfacing Clanton Avenue and continuing with their work to widen Highway 81 past Dersley Trailers to the city limits. This widening work takes longer than it should because of delays in getting the necessary materials. It seems the state has the same trouble in this area that private citizens are having lately. Anyway thanks, Mr. Williams and staff.

## NIXON'S ENERGY MESSAGE

Congressman Bill Dickinson

I agree with the principal thrust of President Nixon's recent energy message. We've obviously in a crunch situation and strong measures are called for.

However, I prefer voluntary controls as opposed to rationing. Gasoline rationing was tried during World War II when patriotic sentiment was high. Rationing did not work very well then and the black market prospered. I do not think gasoline rationing will work at this time.

President Nixon talked about going back on daylight savings time nationwide. Because the situation is so severe and nationwide daylight savings time could bring about substantial energy savings, I support this concept as a temporary measure. Such an idea is not unprecedented. During the energy shortage of World War II we went on "war time" comparable to daylight savings time, which seemed to work very well.

Nixon also said he was limiting the speed of government vehicles to 50 miles per hour and urged the States to take the necessary action to reduce their speed limits. While I think this action was good and necessary, I believe the President could have gone further in the matter of transportation. The removal of emission control devices from our automobiles could, according to mechanics and others I have talked with, in some cases reduce the fuel consumption of certain automobiles by as much as 50 percent. It is a fact that anti-pollution devices cut gas mileage and are one of the main reasons our American automobiles consume so much gasoline. The removal of emission controls would not be unrealistic, particularly in light of the President's proposal to lessen environmental controls on industries burning coal and the suggestion that some oil burning industries, particularly power producers, go back to burning coal.

I realize that there will be terrific opposition to these proposals from environmentalists who would rather have us use

At the press meeting I attended Thursday, it was suggested that the Alabama Press Association go on record as opposing the closing of the post office on Monday holidays. This was not done because several (including myself) felt the Monday closing was one of the lesser of the post office problems. An example is the fact that it takes a week for some Elba Clipper subscribers to get their paper and two days for the paper to get to Troy! However, credit should be given when due and Elba Postmaster Robert Cooper is helping our local staff get this cleared up, but we can only work on these subscriptions one at the time when we find out about them and it shouldn't even be necessary if the system was working like it was promised, when the "new system" went into effect.

The grace of tenderness to ward all who are weak; The grace of steadfastness in continuing to desire and to pray. These are Christian graces in which we are expected to grow. How many of these do you possess now? How many will you have by this time next year? Let life be a thrill to you as you fight to exalt the standards of Christ. In this season of thanksgiving, be thankful unto Christ and bless His Name.

REV EDWIN R. SELLS

The minister of a small Ohio church told of one of his members who decided to keep an account of everything he did for God. Day by day, the minister kept down these items in his ledger. The minister suggested that the man write down all the things that God did for him. At the end of the month, the accountant went to his pastor. "It's no use," he said. "No matter how hard I try, the ledger won't balance." God is always miles ahead of us. Does this discourage you? Have you given up trying to be like Christ? Do you always feel that Christ is so far ahead of you that you'll never catch up? You are wrong, if you feel this way. Christ never said, "copy me," he said rather, "Follow Me." Follow Him in trying. There is more thrill in trying, many times than winning. Bernard Shaw said once that life always held two terrible forms of suffering: not getting what you wanted, and getting it.

One of the great ways that we keep trying is praying! Through constant fellowship with Christ, true Christian character takes shape within the soul. Therefore, it behooves each one of us to pray for:

The grace of a thankful and uncomplaining heart. The grace of courage, whether in suffering or in danger. The grace of boldness in standing for what is right. The grace of bodily discipline.

The reduction of temperatures in government office buildings and the suggestion that State governments and private citizens also turn down their thermostats is realistic and hopefully everyone will comply. After all, this energy crunch affects each of us and should affect all of us. Let us all join in support of this concept.

Congress will have to cooperate with the President in these far-reaching energy conservation plans are to be carried out. Congress is already working on the fuel shortage problem. Currently, the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act is being considered by the Congress and the President has called on the Congress to do even more.

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SENATOR SPARKMAN Answers Questions

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: Can you tell me something about the mechanics of impeaching a President? I heard that the Senate is responsible for impeaching, but how is it done? W.H. Bridgeport

SPARKMAN: Actually, the Senate has nothing to do with impeachment until and unless the House impeaches the President. Then it is referred to the Senate, which sits as a jury to try the case.

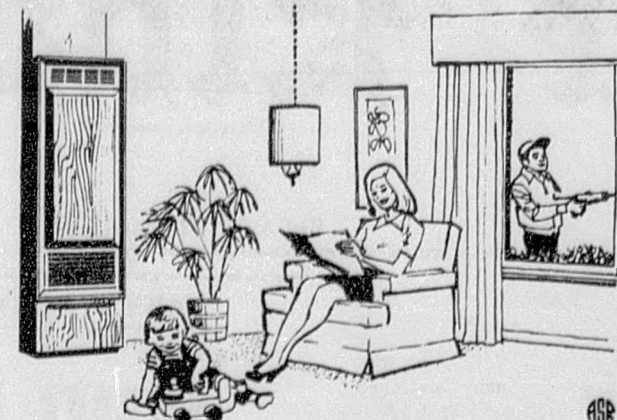
DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: I am a student of government and would like you to explain to me the role of the Senate Majority Leader. Just what does he do? E.F. Birmingham

SPARKMAN: The job of Senate Majority Leader is just what the name implies. He is supposed to lead the way. The Senate Majority Leader frequently calls the members of the majority party together in conference to discuss issues and any other important matters which need to be discussed. He will also call a conference upon the request of any Senator so that their views may also be aired.

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: I believe you will be considering legislation shortly which is intended to bring about budget reform. I believe the time has come for all of us to adopt a stringent position on federal spending. Until federal expenditures are controlled, there is no way to stop inflation. R.B. Birmingham

SPARKMAN: I assure you that I am in favor of budget re-

## Energy Conservation Save \$\$ On Home Heating Costs



Enjoy indoor comfort during the heating season while saving fuel and reducing heating bills. For most families, heating is the largest cost item in operating a home. Users of liquefied petroleum gas for home heating—or propane as it's also called—can easily save fuel and heating dollars by doing some practical home winterizing.

The best way to prevent winter cold from robbing your heating budget is to take steps to keep more heat inside your home. Warm air leaking to the outdoors and air filtering in can cause your heating costs to go up as much as 30 percent.

Start your LP-gas saving campaign by searching out loose-fitting windows and doors, and other cracks where heat can escape. Then apply weatherstripping and caulking where needed. These are simple and inexpensive repairs.

Storm windows and doors will pay for themselves in lower heating costs within 10 years, even less where winters are severe. The air barrier provided by properly fitting storm windows will cut in half heat loss through windows. It pays to have your heating equipment inspected annually by a trained service professional.

The operating efficiency of your gas heating equipment is highly important. A constant thermostat changing water fuel and adds nothing to your comfort. And don't overheat! Heating costs go up significantly for every degree over 70°.

Alabama's U.S. Senator Jim Allen Reports To The People

ALLES MUST RECOGNIZE THAT OBLIGATIONS WORK BOTH WAYS

Early this year leaders of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization declared that disaster would follow if the United States failed to support NATO, and they spoke of the need for greater unity and sacrifice in the face of Communist armed forces.

Just a few weeks ago the United States faced a showdown with Russia over the Middle East. But of all the countries which we have aided during the 25 years existence of the NATO alliance, only the Western Europeans agreed or disagreed with our Middle East policies. The heart of the matter is whether the United States is free to move our forces and our equipment from bases in Europe if those troops and that equipment are needed elsewhere.

The maintenance of a military balance and the establishment of a durable peace in the Middle East are as much in the vital interest of Western Europe as they are in the interest of the United States. The matter goes far beyond whether the Western Europeans agree or disagree with our Middle East policies. The heart of the matter is whether the United States is free to move our forces and our equipment from bases in Europe if those troops and that equipment are needed elsewhere.

So the question arises, if our NATO allies deserted us in the face of the Communists as we sought to bring a cease-fire in the Middle East, would we be left alone?

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## Alabama NEWSWEEK Capsule

By Bill Myrick

## Crisis 'Stops' Lights

Albert Brewer will be when the votes are counted.

The energy crisis has accomplished a trick that years of fretting and protesting have failed to turn in downtown Montgomery. City Traffic Engineer Jack Chambliss said that a number of traffic lights — which many citizens have long considered unnecessary and nuisance — will be placed on "flashing" at 9 p.m., and if the experimental succeeds, they will be turned off.

Meanwhile, Gov. George C. Wallace moved swiftly to back President Nixon's call for action, and drew enthusiastic praise from Commerce Secretary Frederick B. Dent, who was in Montgomery to address the annual meeting of the Alabama Chambers of Commerce.

Less than 24 hours after Nixon's energy appeal, Wallace and Dent held a press conference at the State Capitol, and Wallace announced three plans to conserve energy in Alabama.

He appointed a five-member Alabama Energy Management Board consisting of State Health Officer Dr. Ira Myers, Finance Director Gen. Taylor Hardin, Agriculture Commissioner M.D. "Pete" Gilmer, Alabama Development Office Director R.C. "Red" Bamberg and State Geologist Philip E. LaMoreaux.

Pointing out that he has no authority to change state speed limits, Wallace ordered all state cars reduced to 50 mph, and called on citizens to "consider slow down a bit" and at the same time save lives. He said he would not ask state troopers to enforce his order, assuming that drivers would comply voluntarily.

Ordered that state building thermostats be kept low.

The Energy Board met the next day, named C.L. Melenyer of the ADO staff as its director, and came up with proposals of its own: Use of car pools; reduced use of lights and electrical appliances, and substitution of plant and letters for travel where possible.

In Florence, there was a week-long celebration marking the 100th anniversary of the birth of W.C. Handy, the "Father of the Blues."

Livingston University prepared to open bids Dec. 4 for a \$1.1 million student union building.

In Athens, construction was to begin Dec. 1 on a \$600,000 football stadium. At Auburn University, a serious drive was launched to raise \$28,000 to build a better home for War Eagle IV.

About 300 blacks gathered at a special meeting of the Alabama Democratic Conference to chart plans for a campaign to elect between 15 and 20 of their group to the Legislature and hundreds to local offices. The meeting was attended by Mrs. Coretta King, widow of the late Martin Luther King Jr.

Bank criticized Beasley's massive statewide speaking schedule, and threatened organization of a "truth squad" of 18 or 20 legislators to follow the lieutenant-governor around the state to tell the public the truth.

Bank charged Beasley with blackmail threats against legislators in an unsuccessful effort to get Beasley's office staff and salary upgraded.

The brand-new Alabama Ethics Commission drew unfavorable reports in the state press when it held two secret meetings on its very first day of operation. Named chairman was Sanford University President Dr. Leslie Wright, who resigned his post on the Alabama Television Commission in order to accept the ethics position.

Surprising no one, State Sen. Ed Elbert left his office in Tallapoosa County, where he has been running for months, formally announced his candidacy for governor — the only brave one committed so far to contest Gov. George C. Wallace.

There were growing speculations as to where former Gov.

Enterprise Beat Elba Here Friday Night - 24-0.

Hamburgers nice and juicy. Stephenson's Cafe.

Miss Nell English, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee English, was recently chosen for the "Who's Who" list of Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.

Fountain Edward Lee stationed in North Carolina, and John Glenn Lee, stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fountain Lee.

Miss Janice Pick of Montgomery was the weekend with Miss Judith Pinckard.

Tigers Overwhelm Geneva by Big Score - 34-0.

Upgrading a bad habit is never effective unless you stick a good one in the hole.

The town of Clio rolled out the red carpet on "Gov. George C. Wallace Day," at testing that the governor is, indeed, a native of Clio and not of Clayton, which many had guessed.

The Siapout Jaycees, starting under more than \$1,000 in fines for hunting birds in a baited field, proceeded with plans for a "baited turkey shoot" Nov. 17 in Wetumpka to get their money back. Their poster cordially invites "the public and all game wardens."

Elba was "light" again Wednesday night, the electric current having been turned on. For a week the town was dark, all light wires having been torn up by the sale of last Wednesday.

Insurance policy was taken out against the loss of a car and delivery in London of the Loch Ness monster.

Public Hearing SET BY ELBA ESSA

A public hearing has been scheduled for Monday night, November 19, at 7:00 in the Elba Elementary School. All parents and other interested school patrons are invited to attend this special meeting with the ESSA Advisory Committee and school personnel involved in the project.

A discussion of the Emergency School Aid Act, priorities, regulations, and provisions will be made. Parents are urged to bring a copy of the proposal which will be submitted by the Elba City Board of Education on December 17.

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# EHS REPORT

## Science Club Meets

The Research Science Club of Elba High School met Wednesday, October 24, in the Elba High School Library. The president, Jim Williams, called the meeting to order. Joyce Ziglar then called roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Jim announced that the club now has 33 members, and discussed the club's plans for homecoming. Then Ronnie Mickel, program director, introduced Mr. Harold Moody from the Swine Lab as guest speaker for the day. He discussed his work as a microbiologist and mentioned the different phases of work, classified into areas such as bacteriology, parasitology, and the study of microorganisms. He talked of ways of identifying cancer and polio through cultures and other chemical procedures. Mr. Moody then opened the floor for questions. After open discussion, the meeting was adjourned.



## Player Of The Week

Player of the week for the Elba-Andalus ball game is Mike McGuire. Mike is a senior at EHS and president of the Senior Class. This year Mike is taking English Lit., Physics, Democracy, Sociology, and P. E. He is Sports Editor for the Elba, member of the 4th Quarter Club, and the "E" Club. Mike's main interests include football, hunting, fishing, and of course, Rhonda. His pet peeve is two-faced people. Mike thinks EHS is a good place to get an education, but could be kept cleaner.

After graduation, Mike plans to attend Troy State University. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McGuire and is a member of the Church of Christ. Congratulations: TARBABY!!!!!!



## Bandsman Of The Week

The bandsman of the week for the Elba vs. Andalus ball game is Nancy Taylor. Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Taylor. Her main interests are band, voice, guitar, and piano. Singing and playing the guitar and piano are her hobbies. This year Nancy is a senior at EHS and her subjects include Band, Home Ec., English Literature, and Bookkeeping. Nancy is color-guard captain of the Elba High School Marching Tiger Color-guard, song leader for FFA, classes editor for the Elba, member of the Band Council, Drama Club, and Junior Music Club. Nancy thinks the school is O. K. because it's small and students can get to know everyone. She thinks the campus should be kept cleaner.

Nancy is a member of the First Baptist Church where she participates in the youth choir and youth ensemble. Congratulations, Nancy!

## FHA Report

The October meeting of the Elba Chapter of Future Homemakers of America was held on October 24th. Miss Bunny Cox was our guest speaker. She worked for two weeks with the handicapped in Connecticut last summer. She showed slides from her trip and gave information on the different jobs available in the field of rehabilitation for the handicapped. A question and answer period followed in which the members asked about the customs and way of life of the people of Connecticut. This program proved to be interesting and educational. We, the FHA's, thank Miss Cox for her co-operation in presenting a wonderful program. Reporter: Angie Bedsole

## The Old Timer



"Few things are apt to increase your leisure time more than being punctual."

"The most we can get out of life is its discipline for ourselves, and its usefulness for others."—William D. Marshland, The Oxford (N.Y.) Review Times.

"If things won't come your way, go after them."—Fred W. Brown, The Bergen (N. J.) Citizen.

## Magazine Rack

American Girl: Typical EHS Girl  
Boys' Life: Football team Seventeen: Half-way between 16 and 18  
Consumer Reports: Cost of Saturday night's date  
Vital Speeches: Teachers' lectures  
Sports Illustrated: EHS Tigers in action  
Holiday: What everyone's looking forward to  
Good Housekeeping: Fundamentals of Home Ec.  
Hot Rod: Mr. Patton's car  
Education Digest: Minutes of faculty meetings  
Arithmetic Teachers: Mrs. Carney and Dept.  
Motor Trend: Gregg Trammell

## What Ever Happened To Seniors Of '73

Jerry Kelley - Auburn University  
Ronnie Mallory - Troy State University  
"Peter" Parrish - Troy State University  
Debra Willis - Enterprise State Junior College  
Debbie, Joni, Vicki, Patsy, and Jackie - Housewives  
Pam and Rhonda - Planning their weddings.

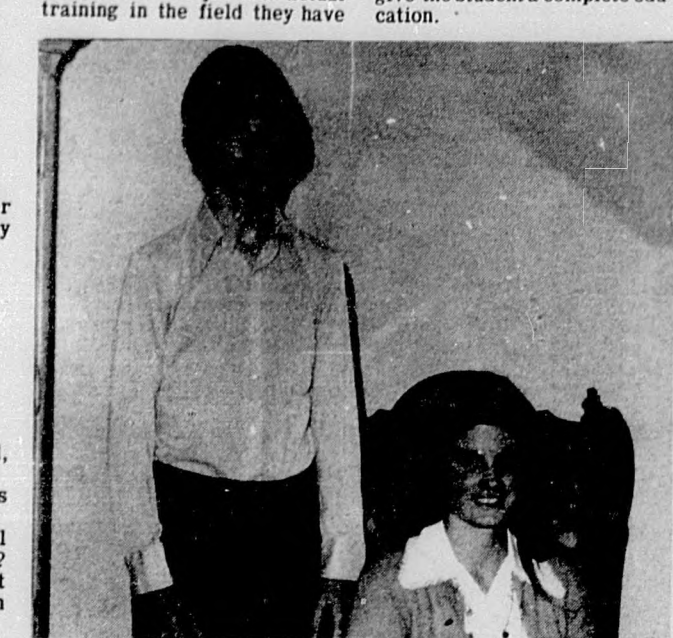
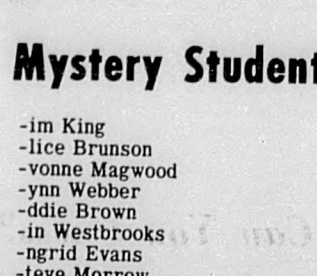


## Perfect Faculty

Principle-Randy Mularz  
Algebra-Stan Lewis  
World History-Lynn Webber  
Basic Comp-Sherrie Marler  
Driver's Education - Bobby Baker  
Democracy-Virginia Stevens  
Home Ec.-Freida Davis  
Band-Larry Paul Fugit  
Coach-Scott Weeks

## What If....

Coach Bensinger never said, "Get off the cars!"  
Scott W. never had problems with girls?  
The state built as a school modeled for the 23rd century?  
The Elba High Tigers didn't have the best managers in the S. A. C?

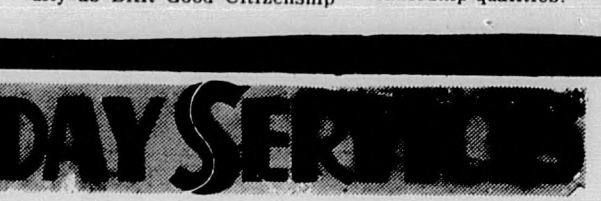


## New Student

Welcome, Lee Parker, back to Elba High School. Hope you enjoy good old EHS.

## DAR Good Citizenship Boy & Girl

Congratulations to Cherrie Clay and Jack Brunson who were selected by the EHS faculty as DAR Good Citizenship.



## COME TO WORSHIP AND REJOICE...

## SUNDAY SERVICES

### LOCAL CHURCH SCHEDULES:

**ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Ed Sella, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Groups ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Kings Supper ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
"The Methodist Hour"  
Radio WELB (Sunday)  
10:00 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (Wed)  
6:30 p.m.  
**ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Billy J. Johnson**  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Family Supper ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet ..... 6:30 p.m.  
**WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
David Richburg, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Worship and Children Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service and RA's and GA's ..... 7:00 p.m.  
**ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Terry E. Gonnells, Minister  
Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.  
**WESTIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Thomas Kennedy, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 P.M.  
Church Training ..... 10:10 P.M.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A.M.  
Youth Service Sat. ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Prayer ..... 7:30 P.M.  
Adult Choir Rehearsal ..... 8:00 P.M.  
Nursery Open for Church Activities ..... 7:00 p.m.

## THE CHURCH MESSAGE

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## Editors: Sheila Hornsby & Jo Ann Bailey



"The critical period in matrimony is breakfast-time." (A.P. Herbert)



## SENIOR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Charles Ross Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis, for being selected senior of the week. This year Charles Ross is keeping Business Math, Democracy, Modern Drama, Bookkeeping, and P. E. He is a member of the Student Council, "E" Club, the 4th Quarter Club, and is quarterback for the Elba Tigers.



## Cutest Couple

Mark Jacobs & Brenda Spann



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# ZCHS REBEL NEWS

November Editors: Faye Smart, Marcy Nunez, Kenneth Oglesby, Mrs. Sylvia T. Lowery, Advisor

## EDITORIAL

Courtesy is Contagious

Are we as considerate of others as we could be? Do we walk up to a teacher and student who are talking, perhaps - confidentially about a problem, and stand and listen, or even blurt right in with what we want to say? Do we forget to respect the privacy and property of others by looking through their personal papers and materials whether we find them on a student's desk or a teacher's desk? Do we listen to others' conversations on party lines? Do we read others' mail without their permission? Do we walk into classrooms and start talking without asking permission from the person in charge? Do we enter the principal's office and interrupt him in his work or conversation without his first acknowledging our presence? We're afraid of all of us at one time or another have committed one or more of these errors, so let's all remember to put ourselves in the other person's place and act accordingly, for courtesy is contagious!

## Rebel 'Ritings

LOVE IS

Love is going to the movies and watching a love story. Love is when he fills you with his charms. And protects you from all harms. Love is to tell him you love him so. And you don't want him to go. Love is walking hand in hand. Love is a grooving band. Love is a gentle kiss. Something that I hate to miss. Love is the stars so bright. When we go out together at night. Love is most of all being together. And loving each other forever and ever.

Estelle Henderson  
8th Grade

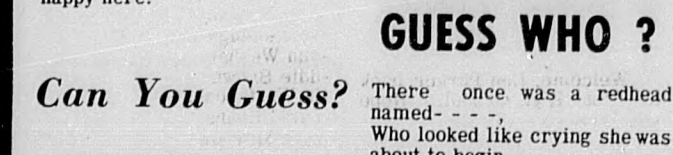


## News From The Young Rebels

Winners of the Zion Chapel Elementary Harvest King and Queen for 1973 are Craig Flowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Flowers, and Dedie Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fuller.

## Meet The New Rebels

Meet Annis Arnette, daughter of Mrs. Wilma Arnette of Rt. 2, Brundage. Annis is a tenth grader and comes to Z.C. from New Hope Jr. High. She says that her hobbies are sewing, horseback riding, swimming, and toy chasing. She likes Z.C. because the people are friendly and nice, and she has no suggestions for improvements. Welcome to Z.C. Annis, we're glad that you're happy here.



Whose name is the most popular at Z.C.H.S.? Is it yours? Watch for the next edition of the ZCHS Rebel News for the answer to this in a Name Survey recently taken in grades 1-12.



Last week's Guess Who was Denise Fuller.



There once was a redhead named Annis. Who looked like crying she was about to begin. Now she's in the 7th grade. And of nothing is she afraid. For there's now only laughter where crying had been!

Are we any better? To judge, have we the right? Why, we're no better than they were. When they took Him that night. You and me. For God's love always was. And is, and always will be. Cindy Simmons  
9th Grade

Saluting this week as featured senior, Larry Flowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Flowers, of Route 2, Brundage. Larry is a member of the Annual Staff, and plays basketball. He enjoys shooting pool and playing basketball in his spare time. Larry's pet peeve is homework on weekends. He says he likes the football team and the school spirit of Z. C., and thinks everyone should work together more. At present time, Larry's future plans are undecided. Best of luck, to a very nice senior, Larry Flowers!

"When you say that you agree to a thing in principle you mean that you have not the slightest intention of carrying it out in practice." (Bismark)



AFTER THE BALLETS WERE OVER, THE GREATEST RECORDED NUMBER OF 89 BY DAME PIGOT ARKIN; AFTER A PERFORMANCE OF "WALK LAKE" IN WELSH, AUSTRIA IN 1941.

## Moments For Meditation

...AND ALWAYS WILL BE

He was born in a manger. Few knew when he came. Save the innkeeper and the shepherds. To whom the angels sang.

He grew as the son of a carpenter. And He was a very lively lad. There always seemed to be a beautiful joy about Him. That made the mourning heart glad.

When He was older He spoke of a promise. Of love and eternal life. He said the fulfillment would Forever and earthly strife.

Slowly, people began to realize What it was that made Him different. He was God's chosen son. But they were afraid to admit it.

Why? Because He told them of God's plans for them. And of His divine love. And He told them they would have to accept His doctrine. It wouldn't be altered to their satisfaction.

Yes, yes, Jesus was different from all the rest. Some still call Him strange and mysterious. He's wonderful, couldn't it be? He always was, and is, and always will be.

They laughed at Him! Yes, they laughed and mocked the only begotten son of God. How dare they? Why? Why, He created the very earth on which they trod.

He died for them. To save their wretched souls. And yes, He died for us. The very ones who over and over turn Him out into the cold.

And you! You, Sir! Pilot! Yes, you! I hope you hear me! God loved you so much. And yet you condemned His chosen King.

So long they mourned for Jesus. So long they wept for Him. Why couldn't the others listen. All they did was condemn.

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## TEACHER TALK

Featured in Teacher Talk this time is Mrs. Rachel Wilkes Bryan who teaches typing, business law, bookkeeping, and general business at Z.C. She also does double duty as she is the adult education instructor in night classes. Mrs. Bryan is married to Jimmy Bryan who is employed in Elba, and they live in the Zion Chapel Community. They are still newlyweds, having just celebrated their 1st anniversary. Mrs. Bryan's leisure time is spent making her own clothes and reading. Having nothing but praise for Z.C. Mrs. Bryan suggests no improvements. She says what she likes best about the school is the fact that it is small and she can know the pupils and families personally. Mrs. Bryan is the sponsor for the Junior Class and has already been hard at work with her class making up money for the Jr. - Sr. Prom. We are fortunate, as well as happy, to have someone with such a pleasing personality who works so conscientiously for the welfare of the school and student body here at Z.C. Here's hoping you'll be with us a long time, Mrs. Rachel Bryan!



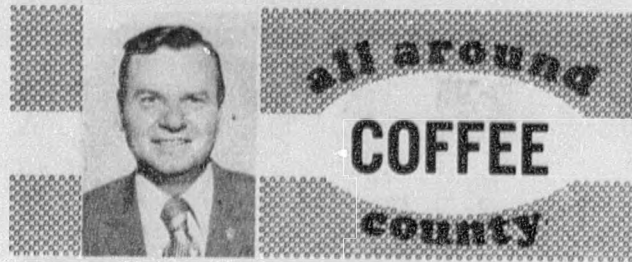
## Captains Of The Week - Highland Home Game

L to R: Paul Nelson, Jeff Kelley, Randy Grant & Jimmy Lambert

General Telephone's new Styline extension phone puts the earpiece, mouthpiece and dial all together - in a single lightweight handset that sits easily even in a lady's palm. Makes dialing handier, faster, more accurate. The Recall Button by the dial lets you hang up without hanging up. Call our Business Office and talk it over, they'll give you all the details.

**GTB GENERAL TELEPHONE**





Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

Our new phone number at the County Extension Office in New Brockton, for both the men and women, is 894-5596. We have a rotary number. This means that if this line is busy, the call automatically goes to another line. Using this system, we will be much more available by telephone than we have in the past. Of course, it is a local number for people living in Enterprise and New Brockton. People in Elba and Kinston will still have to call long distance. I hope that Elba and Kinston will all be local one of these years.

We want to serve all the people, and we invite you to call us.

#### Soil Conservation

Zelda Mobley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Bragg of Victoria, has an interesting project going. Zelda is a student at Enterprise State Junior College, majoring in P. E. She has a class under Mrs. Marion Brunson for which she needed to complete a requirement. For her project she selected food production on unproductive land.

I had an opportunity to visit this project. Zelda took a small gully which was completely unproductive and also damaging to the land and filled it in with soil, straw and manure. Then she planted this area to turnips. I wish you could see the beautiful turnips that she is growing in this area.

Zelda is married to Wilson Mobley of Elba. He works at Dorsey Trainers.

#### Goals

My co-worker Dan Presley mentioned to me that perhaps there ought to be some goals established for agriculture in Coffee County. Presley had been reading a Mississippi publication on this subject. It seems that Mississippi had set certain goals for agricultural income to be reached in 1975, but they reached their goal in 1972.

Mentioning highway safety and education, I am reminded of the fantastic response to the "Hot Dot" program. Thousands of school children in Coffee County have received these little dots which reflect light at night. They are used on clothes, shoes, bicycles, books and other things. This was a state-wide project undertaken by the State Department of Education and 4-H members. It has been a tremendous success. Unfortunately, we did not have enough "hot dots" to take care of all the requests.

"Don't save the world, save a kid. Maybe he will save the world."

#### Vets Should Register Now For ESJC

Veterans residing in the Enterprise State Junior College should apply now for winter quarter entry.

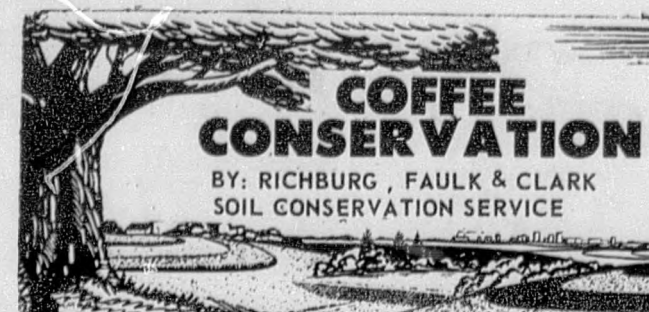
#### Cattle Potential

G. W. Linton, writing in the Livestock Breeder Journal, had some interesting things to say about the best business in the South. Linton attended a meeting of the Southern Section of the American Society of Animal Science recently. This group, of which Dr. Bill Warren of Auburn is a member, set some goals to be used by the South in reaching its best potential. The goals established by this group are: (1) Increase calving percent to 90 percent. On individual farms, increase to 95 percent. (2) Increase the market weight of calves to at least 65 percent of the weight of its mother. Linton said that the 300-pounders will kill you. (3) Improve marketing practices. He mentioned soil together, on grade, in the presence of several buyers. (4) Maintain and use accurate records.

These recommendations seem to be appropriate for Coffee County beef producers. In fact, correcting some of these problems could give us an immediate 25 percent increase in income.

#### Highway Safety Demonstration

The boys' 4-H demonstration this month is on "Highway Safety." The girls will give this same demonstration in January. I saw this program a few days ago when the Elba 4-H volunteer leaders were trained. It held my complete interest for the entire 20 minutes.



ECM Assistance On Terraces  
Soil Conservation Technicians are busy arriving referrals on the Emergency Conservation Measure, which authorizes the ASCS to give assistance on those areas damaged from the critical weather this past spring.

Under the current program cost-shares, the dead-line for completion on practices such as repairing washed-out terraces, dams, diversions, etc., is December 31, 1973.

More than 100 Coffee County farmers have applied for assistance and to date, only about 20% of this number have completed their repairs. This "repair" program is very helpful in that it provides for the necessary paper work required before registration scheduled for December 3 and 4.

More than 250 veterans are now enrolled in day and night classes at Enterprise State Junior College and Sanders is available during the day and on Monday nights until 10:00 p.m. to assist veterans. He said that veterans who have not finished high school will be assisted in obtaining their high school equivalency (GED) certificate which will enable them to enroll at ESJC.

"One Stop" service for veterans is offered at ESJC. Sanders said the junior college is oriented to both full time day veterans and part time night students. He emphasized the low tuition and quality education available at ESJC. A single veteran who attends full-time will receive \$220 per month from the VA. Sanders said, "and since he must pay his educational expenses from this allowance, he will have more left by attending ESJC where the tuition is only \$67.50 per quarter for a full-time student."

Sanders may be reached at the junior college by mail, phone, or in person. He is fully qualified to service veterans and provides needed information on G. I. Bill eligibility and benefits.

Four types of constructed firebreaks can be adapted to the various needs and conditions in the county. These are wood's roads, plowed or disked firebreaks, burned firebreaks, and pasture firebreaks.

To determine the type needed for your woodlands, a forester or ranger should be contacted, citizens now have ready access to a new toll-free number. The number is 1-800-392-5679, and it is available 24 hours a day, every day of the week, according to Ranger Drewery, who issues an urgent plea for the people of Coffee County to use this toll-free means of communication, if they cannot reach him to report a fire.

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**POWDERED SUGAR** GODCHAUX 2-LB. BOX **47¢**

**COCONUT** TUBBY JR. 14-OZ. PKG. **60¢**

**BROWN & SERVE ROLLS** HY-TOP 12-CT. PKG. **42¢**

**OLIVES** MARIO STUFFED MANZANELLA 5-OZ. BTL. **79¢**

**DINNER NAPKINS** KLEENEX 50-CT. PKG. **35¢**

**INSTANT COFFEE** MAXWELL HOUSE 10-OZ. JAR **\$1.97**

**CHOPPED ONIONS** FROSTY 12-OZ. PKG. **32¢**

**GREEN PEPPERS** FROSTY 8-OZ. PKG. **29¢**

**NATUR FRESH PRODUCE CRISP SNAPPY CELERY** STALK **13¢**

**YELLOW ONIONS** 3 LB. BAG **43¢**

**ORANGES** 5 LB. BAG **69¢**

**COCONUTS** EACH **29¢**

**CRANBERRIES** LB. **39¢**

**POTATOES** LB. **19¢**

**LETTUCE** HEAD **33¢**

**MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE** 2 LB. CAN **\$2.09**

**STUFFING MIX** STOVE TOP 7-OZ. CAN **49¢**

**PINEAPPLE** DOLE NAT. JUICE 20-OZ. CAN **43¢**

**MARSHMELLOWS** KRAFT 10X-OZ. PKG. **29¢**

**ORANGE JUICE** HY-TOP HALF 79¢

**FROSTY WHIP** FROSTY ACRES 10X-OZ. CTN. **53¢**

**APPLE PIE** MRS. SMITH'S 44-OZ. PKG. **\$1.27**

**BROCCOLI SPEARS** FROSTY ACRES 3 8-OZ. PKGS. **89¢**

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Posing with Santa



Matt Henderson

Jason Armstrong - all of four months old

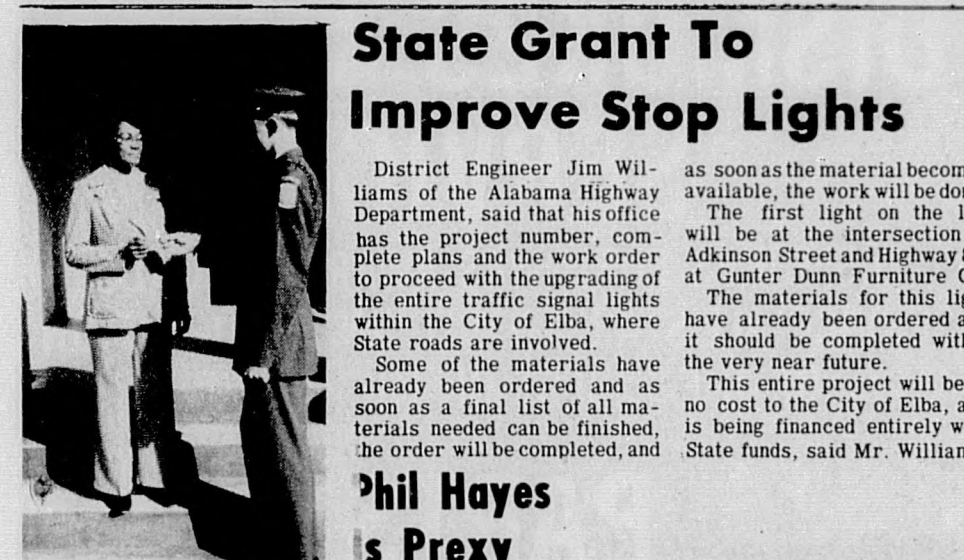


Stacia Henderson

## SANTA PAYS

## A VISIT

It's that time again - time for Christmas and of course time for dear old Santa. As always, the very young get the long awaited thrill as they see Santa in person. And whether they can remember what they want for Christmas or maybe just go blank - it will be an experience they long remember.



## Mrs. Scott Wins Beef

Pictured above, Juanita Scott, Rt. 4, Elba, is presented the lucky JROTC beef ticket by Cadet Major Donald Dunaway, Battalion Commander of the Elba JROTC. Mrs. Scott held the winning ticket for a 119 pound hind quarter of beef out to order. Second prize, a 12 pound ham, went to Mrs. Gene Kyle, Rt. 5, Elba. Lamar Foley, Elba High School Principal, pulled the winning tickets at a drawing on Saturday morning, November 10.

Cadets and Sponsors of the Elba JROTC Unit wish to thank everyone for their support of the JROTC Military Ball Fund Raising Project.

## Phil Hayes' Prexy Of 4-H Club

On Tuesday, Oct. 30, Mrs. Bragg's and Mrs. Patton's met in Mrs. Bragg's room to elect officers for year 1973-74. Our leaders, Mrs. Ruby Whitley and Mrs. Brenda Smith were in charge of the meeting. They will be our leaders with Mrs. Bragg helping also.

The officers were: President - Phil Hayes; Vice-President - Dan Follis; Secretary - Elbridge Ginnels; Reporter - Michael Bryan; Devotional Leader - Mike Carley; Song Leader - Mark Young; Jerome McNair; Game Leader - Steve Holliday; Len Newton.

We selected projects for the year and named our club, Bragg's Club.

The meeting adjourned. Michael Bryan, Reporter

## District AEA Meets In Elba Recently

District IX of the Alabama Education Association met at Elba High School Saturday, Nov. 10, 1973. District IX is composed of all the teacher associations of the various school systems (secondary and college) in Coffee, Covington, Pike, Houston, Geneva, Henry and Dale Counties. Two hundred and forty-two teachers registered for the meeting.

The program began at 9:30 in the morning with the Elba Junior ROTC Cadets posting the colors and the national anthem was played by an ensemble of the Elba Marching Tiger Band. Mr. Randall E. Holmes, Enterprise City Schools, rendered a vocal solo and then led the assembly in the singing of "God Bless America." Mrs. Nancy Crowe, Elba City Schools, accompanied the group at the piano.

Mrs. Sylvia Padgett, Elba, Vice-President of District IX, introduced the platform guests. Mr. James H. Daniels, Dothan, presided over the business session and paid special recognition to Dr. W. P. Lewis, Dr. Lewis, Troy State University, immediate past president, was awarded a plaque for his efforts in support of District IX AEA.

Mrs. Padgett then introduced the program guests. Dr. John Hill, State Department of Education, gave the major address. The First Year Teacher Program. Mrs. Dean Hartman, Jefferson County Schools, gave a response to Dr. Hill's address. Also, Mr. Stephen Kane, TSU, president of the Alabama Student Education Association, gave a response to the address. Mrs. Padgett entertained a group discussion and the meeting was adjourned.

Special guests other than those participating in the program included Dr. Paul Hubbard, Executive Secretary of the Alabama Education Association; Mrs. Miriam Heston, Miss Mary Colleen Taylor from the AEA Staff; Mr. Benjamin Stringer, UNIVERSITY Director for District IX; and Mr. Lance Grissett, Montgomery, candidate for Vice-President President-Elect of AEA and Mr. Clinton Carter, Montgomery.

The Elba Teachers Association was hostess for the district meeting. Mrs. Janet Breland, Mrs. Eric Crook, Mrs. Adelle Ball, Martin, and Mrs. Ida Mae Carlisle registered the guests.

## MacArthur Starts Now Class Soon

Registration for the winter quarter at MacArthur State Technical College is scheduled for Friday, November 30. Students will be admitted to Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Auto Body Repair, Automotive Mechanics, Barbering, Business Education, Cosmetology, Data Processing, Diesel and Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Electronics Technology, and Radio & T. V. Repair.

Students will be admitted to departments as new openings or vacancies occur. Students in Drafting & Design, Technology, Electronics Technology, and Industrial Electricity may earn an Associate in Applied Technology Degree, a diploma, or a certificate. Other courses will be approved to award the Associate in Applied Technology Degree in the near future.

All students must take a pre-entrance test before being admitted to MacArthur Technical College. Tests are administered on Tuesday of each week. Persons interested in taking the test should contact the Coordinator of Student Personnel Services at the school office for an appointment.

Financial aid is available to eligible students who need assistance in order to attend school. Interested students should contact the Financial Aids Office at the school office.

MacArthur State Technical College is accredited by The Alabama State Department of Education and The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. All instructional programs are approved for the training of veterans.

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Judy Asher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Asher, Rt. 1, Elba, will be participating in the run.

The run will take place Friday, Nov. 30. Dadeville is the starting point for the run while the Crimston Tide starts at Reform, Al. Each Auburn Kappa will run one mile for a total distance of 100 miles. The two sororities will conclude the Run at the intersection of Alabama Highways 11-16 - Nanny Corner - Elba.

The Auburn Kappas will be collecting in their hometowns in hopes of reaching their goal of \$10,000. Contributions may be sent to the local Auburn Kappa representative, Judy Asher, or to: Debbie Reynolds, Dorm 2, Auburn 308, Auburn University, Auburn, AL 36830. Make all checks payable to the Auburn Cancer Society.

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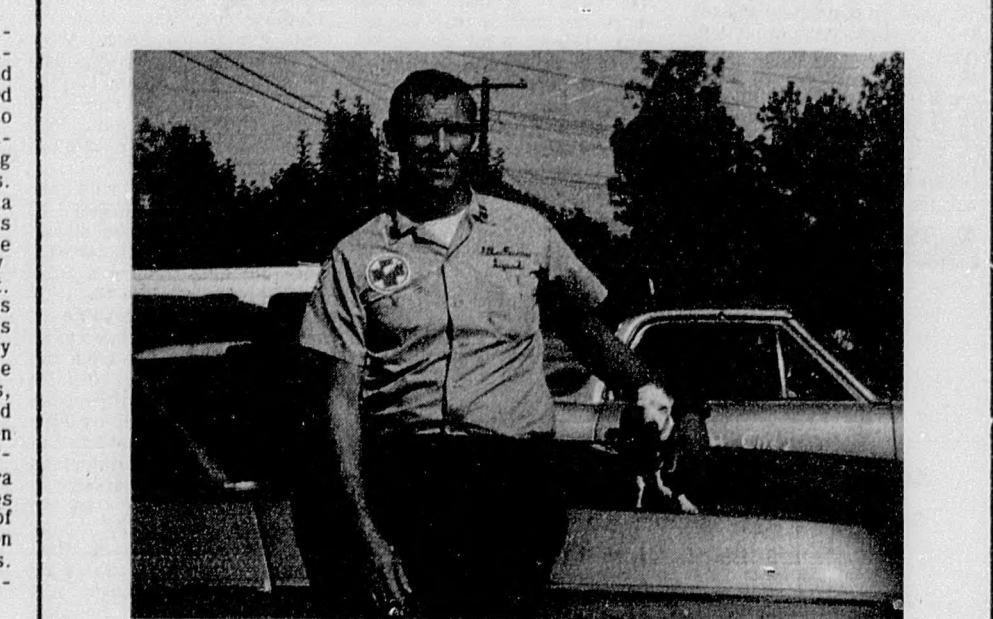
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## Fire Report

There were no fires in the Elba area during the period of November 13 through 20.

## RESCUE SPOTLIGHT



Pictured with Charlie, the family's Chihuahua.

This is the first in a series of stories about the members of the Elba Rescue Squad. This week's spotlight focuses on Captain Ray Norris, captain of the Squad, and a member for 5-1/2 years. He was also a policeman up until about three months ago - and is still a reservist on the force.

Mr. Charles Pierce served as chairman of the arrangements committee and was assisted by Mrs. Jimmy Davis, Mr. Dale Crowe, Mr. Gaynes Waters, Mrs. Annabelle Wikes, and Mrs. Mary Carney. Mrs. Helen McCollough was in charge of serving refreshments. Mrs. Sara Sharpless and Mrs. Frances Prior, Pres. and Vice-Pres. of the Elba Teachers' Association respectively also assisted Mrs. Padgett in coordinating the activities for the program.

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## Summary Of Tag Receipts

The Coffee County Tax Assessor's Office has issued the following information pertaining to sale of car tags and the recipients of tax monies in Coffee County as of November 15.

Total tax received was \$158,335.45. Of 22,373 vehicles assessed, 20,242 were taxable, for a total of \$5,761,390. Non-taxable vehicles, such as city and county vehicles, numbered 1931.

Total state tax was \$37,579.04, county tax \$66,485.98, city taxes - \$33,898.89.

City taxes were allocated as follows: Elba - \$3,631.51; Enterprise - \$29,118.62; Kinston - \$383.50; New Brockton - \$765.26.

Coffee County School District received \$8,165.22; Elba Schools - \$5,811.72; Enterprise School System - \$6,998.64; for a total of \$20,975.58 to schools in the County.

## LAST TAG BUYER

The last citizen to buy a tag before the penalty was Tommy Skinner, Rt. 5, Elba.

With the tag number 19-5074.

## ELBA ETCHES

Autumn leaves on the ground - red, yellow, orange and brown.

Small gray bird perched on a perch.

Santa Claus coming to town.

Some people dropping to 50 mph.

Turnips and collards in abundance.

Folks rushing to buy tags before deadline.

... THANKSGIVING DAY

## Area Folks Recognized

At Rucker

Five employees at Ft. Rucker were awarded a total of \$1,000 for achieving sustained superior performances. Among these five was George Bizzle of Elba, DFE, who was awarded \$200.

Receiving quality step increases were Angelyn S. Helley of Elba, USAA's, and Martha D. Clark of New Brockton, Department of Medical Activities.

## GETS LICENSE AT 69

Mrs. Hettie M. Rhodes, age 69, of Route 3, Elba, is shown above with her husband just after she passed her driving test, on Friday, November 16th.

Mrs. Rhodes said that she got her license because her husband wanted her to. She smiled, as she said, "Wish me luck!"